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Homestead Regulations.

All even-numbered sections of Dominion
Land in Manitoba or the North-West Ter-
ritories, except 6 and 20, which have not
been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood
lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be
homesteaded by any person who is the sole
head of a family, or male over eighteen years
of age, to the extent of one quarter section
of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local
land office in which the land to be taken is
situated, or if the homesteader desires he may,
on application to the Minister of the Interior,
Ontario, or the Commissioner of Dominion
Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for
some one to make the entry for him. A fee
of \$10 is charged for an ordinary homestead
entry; but for lands which have been occupied
yearly, and on which the entry is chargeable
to meet interest on a mortgage or other encum-
brance.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties
may be performed in three ways, and on
making application for entry the settler
must declare under which of the following
conditions he elects to hold his land:

1. Three years cultivation and residence,
during which period the settler may not be
absent for more than six months in any one
year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years anywhere
within two miles of the homestead quarter
section, and afterwards actual residence in a
habitable house upon the homestead for
three months next prior to application for
patent. Under this system 10 acres must be
broken the first year, 15 the second, 20 the
third, and 25 the fourth year; 10 acres to be
planted the first year, 15 the second, 20 the
third, and 25 the fourth year.

3. The five year system under which a
settler may reside anywhere for the first two
years, and then for the last three years by con-
tinuing cultivation within six months after
the date thereof, breaking five acres the
first year, cropping three acres and break-
ing 10 acres additional the second year, and
also building a habitable house before the
end of the second year. The settler must
commence as an actual resident on the homestead
at the expiration of two years from the date
of entry, and thereafter reside upon and cul-
tivate his homestead for at least six months
in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
may be made before the local agent, any
homestead inspector or the intelligence office
at Medicine Hat or Qu'Appelle station.
Before making application for Patent the
settler must give up all other notices in writ-
ing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands
of his intention to do so.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE:
are situated at Qu'Appelle Station and
Medicine Hat. Newly arrived immigrants
will receive any of these offices in con-
sultation with the lands that are open for entry,
and from the officers in charge, free of ex-
pense, advice and assistance in securing
land to suit them.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD
may be taken by anyone who has received a
homestead patent or a certificate of recom-
mendation countersigned by the Commis-
sioner of Dominion Lands upon application
for patent made by him, or has caused title
to his first homestead to be taken, or prior to
the second day of June, 1887.

INFORMATION.
Full information respecting the land, tim-
ber, coal and mineral laws, and copies of
these regulations, as well as those respecting
Dominion Lands in the railway belt in Brit-
ish Columbia, may be obtained upon appli-
cation to the Secretary of the Department of
the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or
to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in
Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

A. M. BURGESS,
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Two inches 1.50 3.00 5.00 20.00

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sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings,
legal notices, or anything of a transitory
nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents
per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each
additional insertion. Yearly advertisements
allowed to be changed monthly, if offered
\$1.00 will be charged for each additional
change.

Business notices, 50 cents for first twenty-
five words, 2 cents for each additional word.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse
to insert advertisements of a questionable
or objectionable character.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in-
variably in advance; single copies 5 cents.

A liberal commission will be allowed to
parties who are willing to act as agents for
us. Write for terms.

G. S. DAVIDSON & CO.,
Qu'Appelle, Assn.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1891.

GREETING.

The present proprietors of THE
PROGRESS have much pleasure in
announcing that they will in future
conduct the business recently car-
ried on by the late proprietor.

The time has arrived when this
important District of the North-
west Territories should have a first
class paper, one which will advo-
cate its interests at home and direct
public attention to it abroad. We
have a thorough knowledge of the
District and its requirements and
will be in a position to advocate
such measures as are calculated to
promote its interests and will join
with other contemporaries in veni-
lating the views of the people
through our columns, with an en-
deavor to have legislation affecting
the country moulded in the direc-
tion of their wishes. While THE
PROGRESS will be conducted espe-
cially in the interests of the farm-
ing community every attention will
be given towards building up and
encouraging the growth of the town
of Qu'Appelle.

In politics, the paper will support
the present Federal Administration
so long as it continues to conduct the
government of the country as we
believe it has in the past, in the
interest of the people. We shall
however never fail to express our
views frankly on all matters in
which we think the N. W. T. is
suffering through maladministration,
and we will vigorously oppose the
introduction of any legislation which
we believe will retard the develop-
ment of our resources or oppress
the settlers, believing as we do that
our representations will command
attention and respect at the proper
quarters. An early opportunity
will be taken to give expression to
our opinions on the important ques-
tions that have lately been agitat-
ing the public. The liquor question
and all other matters of importance
to the well being of our people will
receive careful attention and we
will make it our business to ascer-
tain public sentiment on these, and
disseminate it through our columns.

In conclusion it shall be our aim
to make THE PROGRESS one of the
leading papers of the Territories, and
we hope that such assistance both
financial and otherwise will be given
as will enable us to make it both
of advantage and credit to the Dis-
trict and Town.

The Indian trouble, which lately
assumed such a threatening aspect,
throughout the western States is at
length at an end. The hostilities, to
the number of three thousand war-
riors, have come into Pine Ridge to
surrender to General Miles. That
officer has directed the chiefs to dis-
arm their followers, and they are
turning in some weapons, but they
are mostly of antique make, and
apparently, they are retaining their
best guns. General Miles suggest-
ed to General Schofield the propriety
of sending a delegation of chiefs to
Washington, to receive from the
highest authority an assurance of
the good intention of the government
towards them. This step would,

he said, answer a double purpose.

It would satisfy the Indians, re-
store confidence, bridge over the
transition period between war and
peace, and would be a guarantee
of peace while they were absent.

After a conference at Washington
the President and the Secretaries of
War and the Interior approved of
this suggestion, so that a delegation
will visit Washington. It will not
be sent, however, until everything
is settled at the seat of the trouble.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The motion on behalf of Canada
and the British Empire to bring the
question of jurisdiction in Behring
sea before the Supreme Court of the
United States is a very interesting
step in this long controversy. It is
desirable that redress should be
sought, as far as possible, in the
courts of a country by the subject
of another country who is wronged,
before diplomacy takes the place of
law. Apparently the difficulties
that have stood in the way of an
appeal to the Supreme Court are in
a fair way to be overcome, and the
opinion of a court of such high re-
pute will be valuable. It is hardly
likely that Mr. Blaine will place
technical obstacles in the way, as
it would be a confession of the
weakness of his cause if he dared
not submit it to the highest court of
his country.

Farmers in this district, in fact
business men as well, feel keenly
the want of grain buyers. The sea-
son for handling last year's crop is
getting well advanced, and still we
find ourselves without a market.

This question is of such paramount
importance to the welfare of Qu'Ap-
pelle that the Board of Trade should
commence seriously to consider
what should be done. There is a
large quantity of wheat in this dis-
trict still unsold, and it is important
that an effort should be made.

THE MUSCOWPETINGS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15th.—Mr. W.
McGirr, private secretary to the
superintendent general of Indian
Affairs, received this morning a
letter from J. B. Lash, Indian agent
on the Muscowpetung reserve on
the Qu'Appelle lakes, on which he
says that the recent report that the
Muscowpetung Indians had com-
menced a ghost dance, were "raising
a rumpus," and that 100 police had
been despatched to quell the dis-
turbance was absolutely incorrect.

The Muscowpetungs were never
more quiet, contented or prosperous
in their lives. This year the crops
on the reserve were so good that
they are living entirely on rations
of their own raising. They are
thoroughly loyal to the authorities
and have not the slightest idea of
doing anything out of the ordinary.

DANCING FOR FUN.

Mr. Lash states though that re-
cently the Indians for the Standing
Buffalo reserve, which is near the
Muscowpetung reserve and under
the same agent, had been dancing,
and it was probably from this that
the report had arisen. The dancing
however, was purely for amusement,
and had no connection whatever
with the uprising in the States. The
dancing was all done at night. Mr.
McGirr says that with whites trav-
elling through the Northwest at any
time and camping near an Indian
reserve, it is a very common thing
to hear the "tom-tom" going all
night, and the sound of dancing.
Indians dance because they like it.

There are four bands under Agent
Lash in the Qu'Appelle lakes dis-
trict. They are the Muscowpetung,
on which reserve Mr. Lash lives,
the Standing Buffalo, the Pasquas,
and the Chief Piapot's band.

The Standing Buffalo are Sioux
and the other three are Crees. These
reserves are 360 miles west of Win-
nipeg and about 150 miles north of
the boundary line.

Lethbridge is to be incorporated
as a town. When the polling for
incorporation took place another
question was voted on, viz: Prohi-
bition or License. The result was
an immense majority in favor of li-
cense, 143 to 2.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

A powder mill explosion affects the coun-
try for miles round, but despatches, bilious-
ness, constipation, headache, loss of ap-
petite and debility, affect humanity the world
over. The Editor of the Mitchell Recorder
states that he was cured of biliousness, liver
trouble and sick headache, by Burdock
Blood Bitters. It is not worth trying on
such evidence?

grees of bachelor, disorder and
wretchedness, but most of the bache-
lors would promptly declare that
without a woman to preside over
their domestic arrangements and
soften the hard angles of their bache-
lor life they can never be more at
the best than successful adventurers.

One level headed Roman Catholic
clergyman in the neighborhood of
Calgary, Alberta, has of late been
endeavoring to find for his French
co-religionists, settled along the
eastern slopes of the Rockies, wives
from among the daughters of the
old province of Quebec, who should
in the first place be employed as
domestic servants in the households
already fortunate enough to have
a female head, and from which by
a not very difficult process they
would be drafted off as wives to the
young men settled around. This
worthy cleric hits the nail very
squarely on the head, though in
doing so he is only following the
plan by which the eastern province
became settled rather more than
two centuries ago. The same diffi-
culty of the enormous disparity be-
tween the number of the male and
female population existed there as
exists here to-day, and to mitigate
the evil periodic shipments of mar-
riageable females were made, from
which the unmarried settlers made
their selection so rapidly that in a
few days a whole cargo was dispos-
ed of and the cry was still for more.

This style of matrimonial arrange-
ment must be given to female im-
migration here than it has ever yet
received. In no form could en-
couragement be more profitably ren-
dered than by assisted passages to
domestic servants of good character,
and to the families of agricultural
laborers of which the greater pro-
portion are growing or grown up
girls. Industrious, healthy and well
principled girls of this class would
not only have a hearty welcome, a
good home and good wages as do-
mestic servants in either town or
country, but would have the cer-
tainty of being sought in marriage
by well off bachelor farmers and
tradesmen in towns, who so long as
the present state of matters prevails
must languish in single blessedness
in a cheerless shanty or crowded
boarding house.

THE NORTH-WEST.

News Cullied for The Progress
by our own Correspondents.

SPRINGBROOK.

—Mr. P. McNaughtin is enlarg-
ing his house and Mr. Donald
Stewart is building a new one.

Mrs. Seymour had the misfortune
of falling down stairs from which
she received internal injuries, we
hope not serious.

—The settlers of Springbrook are
taking into consideration the advi-
sability of organizing a Farmers' Co-
operative Union and have already
selected a committee to collect such
information as can be obtained on
the working of Farmers' Unions.

The immediate result hoped to be
gained is to arrange to have the
what now in the District shipped.

SINTALUTA.

—Mr. Lewthwaite, we believe,
starts for England about the 25th.

—Messrs. Carphin and Mr. Henry
Rowe are having a well dug on the
town site at present, and hope to
obtain water at a reasonable depth.

—Mr. H. O. Partridge has retired
from his position as teacher of the
Spring Coulee school, and the new
teacher, Mr. Dutton, has already en-
tered on his duties.

—We understand that the C. P. R.
intend to pay a small sum of money
to each of the settlers in this dis-
trict who lost hay by prairie fires
started by that company's locomo-
tives. The amount offered the suf-
ferers is not one third of the value
of the hay destroyed, but by an un-
warrantable piece of interference on
the part of a perfectly dis-interested
party, the C. P. R. representative
sent to enquire into the matter was
led to believe that the hay was
damaged by weather before being
burnt, and was therefore of little ac-
count. Mind your own business,
Billy, in future!

GRENELL.

—We regret to record the death
on the 18th inst. of the eldest son
of Mr. Thos. Dines from consump-
tion.

—Messrs. Rowleys & Chapman
are busily engaged with their steam
crusher, crushing grain both for
farmers in the neighborhood and also
for shipment along the line. Par-
ties wishing for chopped feed of all
kinds know where to apply.

—The annual meeting of the
Grenfell Agricultural Society was
held in the Agricultural Hall on the
17th January. The attendance was
not large—a sure sign that the
members were satisfied with the man-
agement—and the proceedings passed
off very smoothly. From the re-
ports presented by the retiring di-
rectors it was learned that although
the prize list had been increased by
\$110 over that of the previous year,
and considerable expense had been
incurred in the distribution of seed
grain, strychnine and gopher traps,
there still remained a balance in
hand of close on \$200; a result
which was considered very satisfac-
tory. After a cordial vote of thanks
to Mr. C. R. Tryon, the retiring pre-
sident, the meeting proceeded to
the election of officers for the cur-
rent year. The following were
elected: President, O. P. Skrine;
Vice-Presidents, C. R. Tryon and
G. M. Wright; Secretary Treasurer,
H. Coy; Directors, S. Taylor, R. S.
Lake, R. H. Chapman, Hardy, W.
H. Ball, J. S. McDowell, E. Coy, A.
R. Faulkner, R. S. Ennis, W. Pol-
lock, R. Irving; Auditor, R. H.
Skrine. A vote of thanks was un-
animously carried to Mr. A. Mc-
Kay for the very interesting Experi-
mental farm exhibit shown by him
at the last exhibition. A discussion
then took place as to the feasibility
of holding markets in connection
with the Society for the purchase
and sale of horses and stock of all
kinds, which buyers from all parts
might be invited to attend. Such a
scheme, if well supported, cannot
fail to be of the greatest benefit to
the farmers of the neighborhood,
and we wish the promoters every
success in the market which it was
decided to hold as a first essay in
the spring. After discussion of
various other matters of general in-
terest the meeting broke up.

Another railway is projected from
the point where the Calgary and
Edmonton Railway crosses Blind
Man's River, running easterly to the
Red Deer, thence northerly to
Battle River, thence easterly to Bat-
tleford. It is to be called the Bat-
tle Lake and Battleford Railway,
Coal and Iron Co., and incorpora-
tion is to be sought for at next meet-
ing of Parliament.

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Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

—Subscribe for the PROGRESS.

—A large bell has been erected in St. John's College.

—Mr. Alex. Milne, of Victoria, B. C., called here on Monday on his way to Scotland.

—Mr. F. Johnston, a very successful farmer, has given up farming and taken holy orders.

—Mr. Geo. Hudson, late of the C. P. R. staff here, now of Medicine Hat, is here visiting his many friends.

—Mr. Brigham, of Moosomin, spent a few days last week in town, and was well pleased with the reception he got.

—Mr. T. C. Johnstone, of Regina, won the curling stones, presented by Mr. N. F. Davin to the club, after a very keen competition.

—The ball, under the auspices of the Qu'Appelle Cricket Club, has been unavoidably postponed. It is the intention to have it at an early date.

—Mr. Charles Booth has opened a flour and feed business in the shop lately occupied by Mr. John McKenzie on Qu'Appelle Street.

—Mr. William Sides of Edgely has purchased the residence of the late Edward Daniels, on Walsh Street. We gladly welcome Mr. Sides as a citizen.

—Mr. Patvin, Government relieving operator, passed through on his way to Fort Qu'Appelle, to relieve Miss Johnston, who is about taking a well deserved holiday.

—Rev. Mr. Hobson, on his return from British Columbia, is spending a few days here in the interests of the S. G. E. B. S. He is the guest of Mr. Hartley Gibson.

—Mr. John McFarlane appeared before a bench of Magistrates, on Tuesday evening last, charged with insanity and was committed to Regina Police Barracks to await the pleasure of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

—Some persons have been cutting green timber in the immediate vicinity of the town. This should be stopped, and we understand that one at least of the guilty parties is known and will be asked to explain to the magistrates.

—A necktie social under the auspices of Qu'Appelle Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will be held in McLean's hall on Monday, the 26th inst., beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. All are invited to attend.

—The Rev. Dr. McLean of Moose Jaw will deliver lectures on behalf of Wesley College, Winnipeg, here next week. On Monday he will lecture in the Methodist church, Qu'Appelle, and on Tuesday in the Methodist church, Qu'Appelle. Lectures will commence at 7.30 p. m.

—The Executive of the Northwest Branch of the Dominion Alliance held a meeting at Regina on Tuesday last. A public Temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Church in the evening. The Executive adjourned to meet at Qu'Appelle next Tuesday at 14 o'clock.

—The new council met at McLean's Hall on Monday for the transaction of business. Retrenchment is surely the watchword this year and if competent officers can be secured at the salaries stated in the notice, there is little doubt but a reduction in taxes will necessarily follow.

—Mr. W. A. Clark, an old timer in this District, was on a visit to his friends at Fort Qu'Appelle, last week. Mr. Clark spent the past year in South Africa, where he went on a business venture, which he was happy to say proved successful. He gives a good account of the Colony, and says that he saw little or no poverty there. After spending a few weeks in Winnipeg he intends taking a trip to Vancouver.

—On Wednesday night Hartley Gibson, Esq., entertained a number of the curlers to an oyster supper at the Leland House. After the cloth was removed the usual toasts were drunk, with Mr. Gibson in the chair. The Curling Club was ably responded to by Messrs. Scott, Johnston, Edwards, Cartwright, Milliken and others. The oysters were fine and a more enjoyable evening the boys have not had the pleasure of spending for some time.

—Curling is occupying a good deal of attention at present all along the line. The enthusiasm of our curlers is likely to be satisfied before the season is over. The Scott-Bell competition for a pair of stones is being played off now. Mr. Harry McIntosh, of the Queen's, is offering a very handsome silver water pitcher for competition between the clubs of the Qu'Appelle curling district. The district medal won at Regina is also to be played for. The ladies of the town take a lively interest in the game, and are becoming quite familiar with it.

FOOTER UP.

A friendly game was played between Indian Head and Qu'Appelle, on Wednesday last.

FIRST GAME.

INDIAN HEAD. Seft, M. McLean, Boyd, skip, 19.

QU'APPELLE. Seft, Beauchamp, Johnston, Edwards, skip, 9.

SECOND GAME.

Dugst, Swift, McLean, Boyd, skip, 19.

DAVIDSON, Cowan, Ferguson, Cartwright, skip, 12.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle held at McLean's Hall on Monday Jan. 12.

COMMUNICATIONS.

E. J. Weidman account for printing, \$4.50.

J. P. Beauchamp, goods, supplied L. Smith indigent, \$10.00.

A. M. McLean Returning officer's Expenses \$39.65.

S. H. Caswell, Postage \$1.70.

Council adjourned till 1:30.

On council resuming at 1:20, the Treasurer's Report was submitted.

S. S. No. 2, cash on hand \$151.96.

S. S. No. 61, " 75.75.

Mill Bonus 566.28.

General Fund 436.48.

S. S. No. 74, " 22.00.

1251.21.

Account from Treasurer G. H. V. Bulleya, Half years salary 2500.

Collecting and adjusting taxes to the amount of \$220.60 for 1890.

22.60, referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Finance, assessment and Safety committee.

We your committee be respectfully to recommend payment of following accounts.

S. H. Caswell 1.70.

Jas. Weidman 4.50.

A. M. McLean 38.65.

J. P. Beauchamp 10.00.

G. H. V. Bulleya 25.00.

\$80.85.

Moved by Brown and Bunn, report be received and adopted and that the chairman and clerk be authorized to sign cheque for same.

Moved by Smith and Fraser that cheque be issued in favor of J. Ramsay for \$4.00 payment for covering two wells on Sec. 4 and 10 Township 18, Range 16.

Communications from F. L. L. Osler re Town site taxes was read and referred to Council for 1891.

Moved by Hawkes and Caldwell that chairman and clerk be authorized to sign cheque in favor of councillors for salary and mileage for past year.

Jas. Smith \$20.00.

John Caldwell 28.00.

J. H. Fraser 16.80.

J. B. Hawkes 21.60.

J. R. Brown 12.80.

J. R. Bunn 16.80.

J. A. Cowan 12.00.

Council adjourned.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

The present is evidently not a time for heated and angry discussion of the Behring sea question.

Indeed, Canada has been so confident of the justice of her position in relation to this question that the people of this country have never felt any strong temptation to anything of the sort. Fortunately for us, it involves principles in which all the maritime powers of the world are equally interested with ourselves.

The contention that Behring sea is to be regarded as a mare clausum is apparently given up. Indeed, Mr. Blaine says he never contended for any such thing; that, on the contrary, he has disavowed this from the beginning of the negotiations which have been going on between him and Lord Salisbury. The sole question, then, to be now decided is whether the jurisdiction of the United States extends beyond the three mile limit which is generally recognized to be the maritime powers. One would think that the Supreme Court of the United States would be well qualified to give a decision on that subject. Of course, the decision of that grave and venerable body would not be binding upon us, but it would certainly have great weight, especially if it happened to be anything like unanimous, and could scarcely fail to aid materially in the settlement of a question which, in the interest of peace and good will, should have been set at rest long ago. It is a recognized rule that the means of redress given by the laws and courts of a country should be exhausted by a foreigner, and it is not the fault of Canada if there have been difficulties in the way of an appeal from the Alaska tribunal to the Supreme Court.

In view of these considerations, one would have thought that the submission of the case of the Sayward, in which this question is involved, to the Supreme Court of the United States would have been hailed with universal satisfaction. It has the advantage of taking a grave and difficult matter, which in the interest of peace ought to be dealt with in the most delicate manner, out of the arena of party politics, where it certainly does not properly belong, and putting it into the hands of a body of men supposed not to be ruled by passion, or swayed by popular clamor, but whose decisions are controlled entirely by reason and law. The submission of such a question to Congress, ostensibly for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people of the United States through their representatives in that body and the press, as contended for by the New York Herald, is open to very serious objection. It is a matter, however, over which we have no reason to become excited. If the Attorney-General intervenes to prevent the reference of the case to the Supreme Court; it will be a tacit confession of Mr. Blaine's consciousness of the weakness of his contention, and the end which, presumably, was aimed at by Sir John Thomson will thus be almost as fully answered as by a decision of the court. We are sorry for the hubbub which has been raised in Washington. We can, of course, understand the awkwardness of the situation in which the United States government finds itself, in being committed to a position which it does not dare to submit to the highest court of its own country, but the case will not be made better by any amount of undignified excitement.

A letter from a farmer at Overell, Pa., was received by Mr. McGirr, of Ottawa, private secretary to Hon. Mr. Dewdney. The writer who is unknown to Mr. McGirr, asks information about the Canadian Northwest; says that he has worked early and late upon his farm in Pennsylvania, but to no purpose, as either drought or floods cut off the crops, and they are always nearly starving. He asked if Mr. McGirr would advise him to go to the Canadian Northwest, of which he had heard a good deal last year from Mr. Brown, the agent of the Regina exhibit at the Toronto fair.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Messrs. W. H. Beatty and W. G. Gooderham, of Toronto; F. H. Walker, of Walkerville, and J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, had interviews with the Ministers of Customs and Inland Revenue to-day with reference to the proposed sale of 16,000 gallons of smuggled whiskey, besides rum, brandy and gin seized by customs officials in the gulf this fall. The distillers fear that if this liquor is sold at auction it would bring such a low price as to injuriously affect their businesses. The Ministers promised to endeavor to dispose of the stuff in a manner that would be least injurious to the market.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Jan. 16.—At this morning's session of the Manitoba Dairyman's Association a general discussion took place on ensilage and native grasses. A resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to put an additional duty of 2 cents per pound on butter coming from the United States. It appears that this would keep the market from being flooded with this produce in British Columbia coming in from the Western States.

A meeting of the Pure Bred Cattle Association was held here this afternoon. J. Boissevain, Moosomin, took the chair in place of President W. Linch, who was absent. J. Barclay, Winnipeg, acted as secretary. A general discussion took place on the appointment of judges at the different agricultural society meetings. Delegates were appointed to co-operate with the Winnipeg provincial board. They advise that the dates of agricultural exhibitions should be arranged consecutively throughout the country. The following were among those present: G. Smidie, Binscarth; Senator Boulton, D. Stewart, Westbourne; J. Doyle, Beulah; H. Smith, Orono; J. Hall, Souris; W. P. Smith and Mayor MacLennan, Portage la Prairie; Acton Burrows, Winnipeg.

HAMILTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Adam Brown, M. P., the honorary commissioner representing Canada at the coming Jamaica exhibition, leaves Hamilton to-day for New York, from which place he will sail by the steamer Hondo for Kingston, Jamaica, on the 16th inst. Up to last night Mr. Brown has been in receipt of telegrams and letters from procrastinators, who, at the last moment, ask permission to send exhibits, but every inch of Canada's space has been filled. The steamer leaving Halifax on Thursday takes down the balance of the Canadian exhibits, which, by the way, ought to have been on board the steamer at the port on Jan. 1. Mr. Dimock, the superintendent of the Canadian exhibit, has engaged extra labor to work night and day on the arrival of the steamer at Kingston to get the goods for exhibition in position for the opening. Mr. Brown has reason to feel proud of the manner in which he has awakened Canadians to the importance of showing the products of their soil and their handiwork at this great exposition.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The undeviated statement of inland revenue accrued during the month of December, 1890, was: Spirits, \$412,802.90; malt, \$58,501.20; malt liquor, \$156.40; tobacco, \$146,565.64; cigars, \$48,788.34; inspection of petroleum, \$4,228.01; manufactures in bond, \$3,074.09; seizures, \$150.00; other receipts, \$309.96. The total excise revenue is \$676,278.44; grand total revenue, \$678,704.42.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—The British Columbia sugar refinery, of this city, turned out the first sample of yellow sugar to-day, and will begin to-morrow manufacturing all grades of refined sugar. The daily output will be 150 barrels. That manufactured to-day is excellent in quality, being of a much superior color, grain and strength to the same grade from the refineries in Eastern Canada. The refinery, which has been fitted up with the most approved machinery, has a capacity of 250 barrels per day and a building has been erected with a view to adding five additional stories, redoubling the output. The company is delighted with the result of to-day's manufacture and the success of the industry is assured.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—W. C. Van Horne, president, and Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, have returned from a trip to St. John, N. B. It is understood that the company is considering the establishment of a line of fast freight steamers between St. John and Liverpool, and if satisfactory accommodation can be arranged for a steamer to be put on to carry through freight from China and the West to the English markets.

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